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Applicant	:	Waeterschoot, Marc
Int'l Appl. No.	:	PCT/EP2005/002094
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For	:	LARGE SCALE STORAGE OF VIABLE SOMATIC STEM AND/OR PROGENITOR CELLS
Examiner	:	unknown
Group Art Unit	:	unknown

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.